

TWO ACCIDENTS ARE REPORTED

Many Are Injured In Accidents In The West And In New York State This Morning.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS INJURED

Three Deaths Reported And Some Of The Injured May Die As Result Of Accidents--Passenger Coaches Thrown From Rails.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 24.—Twenty-four persons were injured in a head-on collision on the Southern Pacific, at Harney, Nev., when a special west-bound passenger train crashed into a special freight that was standing on the track waiting for orders late Saturday evening.
The injured.
None were seriously hurt with one exception, and all continued on the journey. Among the passengers injured were Mrs. James E. Kay, Centes, Ill.; Mrs. L. A. Gorchell, Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. A. F. Cook, Kankakee, Ill.; W. H. Hutchinson, Rock Island, Ill., slight; Bert Higgins, Lima, Ill.
In New York State.
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A light engine collided with a passenger train on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh near Eagle early today. Michael Lynn of Rochester, engineer, Henry Gath of Warsaw, and Palmer, the fireman, were killed; George McNally, an engineer, was badly injured. The passenger coaches were thrown from the rails but no passengers injured.

MR. HUTCHINSON DIED LAST NIGHT

END CARE AT TEN MINUTES PAST TEN O'CLOCK.

FATHER OF CITY'S MAYOR

Active Businessman in Janesville
from 1861 Till Thanksgiving
Day of This Year.

Stockley Hutchinson, one of the best-known and most highly esteemed pioneer residents of Janesville, died last night at his home, a 151 Fourth avenue. He had been a sufferer with kidney and bladder trouble for some time, but remained active in business until about Thanksgiving day. His condition grew worse steadily and last week he was forced to take to his bed. Since then there was no improvement and the end came at ten minutes past ten last night. The funeral will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock and masonic rites will be performed at the grave in Oak Hill cemetery.

Native of England
The deceased was born in the town of March, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire, England, November 12, 1826. His business career began in an English drygoods store, where he was employed as a clerk. In 1852 Mr. Hutchinson emigrated to America, settling in New York. He came to Dunkirk, Wis., in 1855 and resided there four years. Then he removed to Janesville and since this city was always his home. He learned the painter's trade here and in 1862 formed a business partnership with Henry Rogers. This connection continued uninterrupted for many years. In 1895 Mr. Hutchinson made his two sons, Stockley Hutchinson, Hutchinson and Stockley Hutchinson, members of the firm, which has since then been S. Hutchinson & Sons.

Three Children Survive
On August 25, 1852, Mr. Hutchinson and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Ingalls were married in Grosbeart, Lincolnshire, England. Ten children were born to them, but only three, the two sons and one daughter, Miss Susanna Martin Hutchinson, survive. Mrs. Hutchinson passed away January 11, 1880.
Alderman and Supervisor
Mr. Hutchinson was always a prominent citizen. Politically he was a democrat and served one term as a member of the Janesville common council and another as a member of the Rock county board of supervisors. In the masonic order he was a member of Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. & A. M.

NOTES AN ERROR IN FILING INFORMATION

Case Against the Standard Oil Was
Not Properly Started in the
Ohio Courts.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Findlay, O., Dec. 24.—Judge Duncan of the common pleas court today decided the information filed in the probate court against the Standard Oil company on the charge of violating the Valentine anti-trust law was illegal and that the case should have been filed in the common pleas court. The decision in no way affects the indictments recently returned in the common pleas court by the grand jury against John D. Rockefeller and other officials of the Standard Oil Co., charging them with violating the anti-trust laws.

Judgment for \$198.
In Justice Reeder's court today was set aside a judgment of \$198 against George M. Freeword of Oconto, Wis. James Kenmett has been granted a judgment of \$16.97 against William Egan.

MCABE BURIED AT EVANSTON CHURCH

Late Methodist Bishop Is Laid to Rest in Evanston, Illinois, Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, Dec. 24.—The funeral of the late Bishop Charles C. McCabe was held today in the First Methodist Episcopal church at Evanston.

PEARY'S VESSEL IS OFF CITY ISLAND

Arrives in New York Harbor in Time for Christmas Celebration Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New York, Dec. 24.—Peary's Arctic steamer Roosevelt arrived at City Island early today.

RECORD EARTHQUAKE AT GREAT DISTANCE

Seismograph Tells of Severe Shock Existing Somewhere in the World.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 24.—The seismograph at the observatory of the University of California recorded earthquake waves yesterday at nine hours 25 minutes and 35 seconds, Pacific time, which indicates a severe earthquake has occurred at a distant point. The average period of the waves was fifteen seconds.

RUSSIAN OFFICER'S DEATH MYSTERIOUS

Commander of the Eighty-first Infantry Is Killed on His Estate by Unknown.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Lukow, Poland, Dec. 24.—Obruchoff, commander of the Eighty-first Infantry, has been killed on his estate, near here, by an unknown man.

WANTS CASE STRUCK OFF THE CALENDAR

Attorneys for Shea Ask That He Be Dismissed from the Charge Brought.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, Dec. 24.—At the opening of the defense in the Shea trial today Attorney Crutcher offered a motion that the case be taken from the jury and the defendant discharged on the grounds that the state had not made out a case of conspiracy. The motion was opposed by the state and arguments upon the motion will continue for the greater part of the day. The motion was overruled by Judge Bell and Attorney Crutcher then commenced the opening statement for the defense.

CENSURE THE ROAD FOR THE ACCIDENT

Coroner's Jury Hold the Freight Train Guilty of Negligence in Wreck.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 24.—The coroner's jury inquiring into the collision at Enderlin, N. D., Sunday returned a verdict holding the crew of the freight train responsible for the wreck and passing a severe censure upon the Soo road for its alleged negligence in placing inexperienced men in positions where their failure to perform their work properly had resulted in a large loss of life. Two of the injured died today, making eleven deaths in all.



CHRISTMAS EVE FROM VARIOUS POINTS OF VIEW.

TREES FOR GUESTS AND ALL EMPLOYEES

Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt Has Personally Selected Fifteen Hundred Gifts for Event.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Asheville, N. C., Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt have arranged elaborate Christmas parties for their guests at Biltmore, and also for the five hundred employees on the estate. The Christmas tree will be thirty feet high and will bear 1,500 presents, all of which Mrs. Vanderbilt has personally selected. The employees and guests will be entertained with a vaudeville performance and "costume musicale." A company of vaudeville artists from New York will give invitations, monologues, Indian, Hungarian, Irish and Oriental songs, all in the language and costume of the country, while a brass band of twenty or thirty pieces will furnish the music for the occasion.

FOUR BURNED IN A VIRGINIA HOMESTEAD

Overheated Stove Starts Blaze in Princess Anne County, Dominion State.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24.—The wife and child of Samuel Porter and the wife and child of Wm. Gristead were last night burned to death at the Grinstead house on Morris Neck in Princess Anne county. The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated stove.

MARIETTA HAS BIG FIRE IN A FACTORY

Georgia City Reports Serious Blaze That Threatens the Entire City.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—A special from Marietta says the plant of the Georgia Manufacturing and Public Service company, including the Marietta Paper Mill, is burning. Already a loss of a quarter of a million dollars has been caused. The fire is not yet under control and has caused serious injuries to telegraph communication south and east. The fire has been controlled with further loss.

KILLS FATTED CALF FOR A BIG DINNER

Kenosha Man Returns After Twenty- one Years Wealthy and Very Happy.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 24.—William McGill, a wealthy western lumberman and nine others, returned this morning after being given up for dead by parents for twenty-one years. Christ-mas he will kill a fatted calf and every man is invited to a big dinner. His aged father and mother are overjoyed with joy. He made a fortune, as he predicted when he left, in Denver, Seattle, Minneapolis, Portland, Portland and Frisco.
Buy it in Janesville.

CLARA BARTON AT EIGHTY-FIVE

FAMOUS RED CROSS NURSE WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

STILL ACTIVE AND BRIGHT

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Though few would judge it from her looks, Miss Clara Barton, the famous Red Cross nurse, will be eighty-five years old tomorrow. After more than forty years of devoted to charitable work, which has carried her to all parts of the world, Miss Barton has retired to a quiet and peaceful life in a little home in Glen Echo, a suburb of Washington, on the banks of the Potomac. Physically of her 85 years, she is active, sprightly and mentally, she shows but faintly the effects of her long and strenuous life.

Few women of America have had a more interesting career than Miss Barton. She was born Dec. 25, 1821, at Oxford, Mass., and is the daughter of Capt. Stephen Barton, who fought under Gen. Anthony Wayne. In her early career Miss Barton was a school teacher. She founded a free school at Bordentown, N. J., which, beginning with six pupils, quickly grew until it numbered nearly 600. This work she gave up to accept a place in the patent office at Washington, which she held until the outbreak of the Civil War.

Giving up her government position Miss Barton advertised in the papers of Worcester, Mass., that she would receive stores and money for wounded soldiers at the front, which she would personally distribute. Her appeal was liberally answered, and thus she began her great relief work. She continued with the soldiers in Virginia during the entire period of the war, being head nurse of the hospitals in the Army of the James. In 1869 Miss Barton went to Europe and was abroad when the Franco-Prussian war broke out. She lost no time in going to Strasbourg and beginning the work of nursing the wounded soldiers. She proceeded later to Paris and rendered assistance in relieving the distress after the fall of the Commune. In 1881 the American Association of the Red Cross was formed and Miss Barton chosen its first president, which position she occupied until the reorganization of the society a year or two ago. Realizing that she was no longer young enough to direct the affairs of the society, she yielded the management to other hands.

SENDS HIS MONEY TO SUFFERING CHINA

Editor of the Christian Herald Su's
scribes Five Thousand For the
Chinese.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—T. Klopsch, editor of the Christian Herald, was the first to subscribe funds for the relief of the starving Chinese in response to the President's message. Assistant Secretary State Bacon received five thousand dollars today from Klopsch to be expended in China by the Red Cross.

HOLIDAY TRADE WAS HEAVIER THAN EVER

Enormous Crowds in All of Janes- ville Shoppers from Away.

With an enormous trade all today and a heavy business in prospect for tonight one of the most successful seasons of holiday shopping is drawing to a close. Merchants report that trade has never been better and state that much more was sold this year than last. On Saturday every Janesville store that sells holiday goods was crowded and the buying was resumed at an early hour this morning. Many of the shoppers came from out of the city. The additions to all clerical forces have not made it possible for all places of business to handle all the trade.

FISHING FOR CARP IN THE RIVER HERE

Ted Carroll Has Five Nets and Is Placing More Near the Ice Houses.

Ted Carroll, the professional fisherman who has been at work in Lake Koshong and various streams of southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois for the past few seasons, is now fishing for carp in Rock river near the ice houses. He has five nets already placed and taken large hauls from them. Seven others are being put in and it is expected that a large tonnage of fish will be caught during the winter.

GAVE DIVIDENDS AND VACATIONS

Fall River Operators Grant Many Fa- vors to the Em- ployees.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Fall River, Mass., Dec. 24.—In a letter to the employees of the Bourne mills of this city announcing the regular profit-sharing dividends, Treasurer Chase today informed the employees that a ten days' vacation would be given them in the summer of 1907 and that fifty per cent of extra dividend would be paid in connection therewith.

LAW DOES NOT HOLD SAYS HIGH COURT

Crime Against Children Is Not Pun- ishable as the Law Makes Provision.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—The supreme court today rendered a decision in the law of 1905 providing for punishment thereof found guilty of crimes against children invalid because the title does not contain all the subject matter of the law.

Miss Clara Hall Wedded: Miss Clara B. Hall, daughter of Mrs. Eva Hall of 106 Prospect avenue was united in marriage with James W. Howell of Chicago at the M. E. church parsonage by Rev. J. H. Tippet today. The bride was formerly employed in the Gazette office but during the past five years has been in Madison, Fond du Lac and Chicago. The groom is an employee of the Kronberg Baking com- pany. Mr. and Mrs. Howell will be at home at 510 East Twenty-ninth St., Chicago, after April 1, 1907.

Baby Girl Arrived: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

SANTA AND SANDRINGHAM GIVING AT WHITE HOUSE

Comparison Of Christmas Day Festivities In "First House" Of England And United States.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The Roosevelt family are expected to spend Christmas day at the White House, though there has been some talk of their spending two or three days at Mrs. Roosevelt's country place in Virginia. There will be no family Christmas tree at the White House. The older Roosevelt children have, of course, outgrown such things, while for the youngsters they may have all the Christmas tree festivities they desire at the homes of relatives and intimate friends, including the Cowles and the Henry Cabot Lodges. At the conclusion of breakfast tomorrow morning the family may be expected to assemble in the library on the second floor of the White House and there will be an exchange of gifts. Congressmen and Mrs. Longworth, of course, be of the family party.

President Roosevelt will attend service at the Dutch Reformed church and Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of the family will walk over to St. John's Episcopal church for the morning services. The President is expected to go horseback riding in the afternoon, and in the evening there will be a family dinner party. The President has declined to give out the list of the family gifts. But there is no question about them being numerous, as it is evidenced by the continuous stream of messengers and delivery men who have been calling at the executive mansion during the past week.

Among the diplomatic corps Christmas will be observed with the usual elaborate ceremonies. Nearly every embassy and legation will have its Christmas tree. At the Austrian embassy, the Brazilian embassy, and other diplomatic homes where there are children there will be great festivities. Mohammedanism will be temporarily forgotten in the Turkish legation, and even the Confucian sons of the Chinese minister will combine with the dozen other children of the embassy in a genuine American frolic.

London, Dec. 24.—In accordance with their custom of many years the King and Queen will celebrate Christmas at their Norfolk home. There have been occasions when a shadow has hung over the observances at Christmas, but all is bright and propitious for this Christmas's festivities. No one is more careful of her observance of Christmas than Queen Alexandra, and the King and Queen celebrate the festival in a really old-fashioned manner. For some days their Majesties have been busy sending out presents. The Queen's gifts to her intimate friends are legion, but she takes infinite pains with her presents for the children. Seasonable messages and gifts have been dispatched to Norway, Denmark, Germany, Russia and Greece. But not only the little ones of her own household and relatives does the Queen give her thoughts at this time of year, but the royal omnibuses may be seen traversing London in all directions and standing outside the various hospitals while the royal footmen deliver the packages and gifts which contain the Queen's presents for the little inmates.

Quite a family party has gathered at Sandringham for the Christmas festivities. At Prince Cottage the children of the Prince and Princess of Wales will awake tomorrow morning to enjoy the pleasures which a visit of Santa Claus brings to all children. All the members of the royal family attend services at the parish church on Christmas morning. After lunch on Christmas the household servants are enjoying their Christmas dinner, the King and Queen, the Princesses, and others of the house party usually go for a quiet saunter through Sandringham gardens, visiting the stables and kennels.

In the evening the family dinner is served in the dining-room. The King and Queen, their children and grandchildren and a few intimate friends sit down in parties at small oval tables, prettily decorated with flowers and sprays of greenery. There is no imposing display of seasonal fare, but some of the chief dishes are ceremoniously carried into the hall by richly-liveried servants. This is particularly the case with the roast beef and plum pudding.

After dinner adjournment is made to the ballroom, where the Christmas tree festivities are held. The distribution of presents from the tree is always an occasion for much merriment. The gifts destined for the children are presented to them by an old retainer dressed as Father Christmas, who enters the ballroom and distributes the toys.

Christmas at the Quirinal
Rome, Dec. 24.—There is no official celebration at the Quirinal, but King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Eleanor, the little princesses and their baby brother do not forget that it is Christmas. The royal children have their Christmas tree, and the oldtime Roman urn of fate is also set up in the palace, from which they and the children of the court draw presents by lot. The little ones also know that tonight "Befana," a lady Santa Claus, will come to the palace with mysterious gifts if they have been good children. The children are too young yet to be taken to the precept, the great spectacle of the season in the Italian churches, when living figures present the sacred tableaux of the child in the manger, while the shepherds keep his place.

With the Hohenzollerns
Berlin, Dec. 24.—Christmas finds Emperor William and the members of his family gathered at Potsdam for their usual family conclave. It is rare for the royal family to be found in a wide world is there to be found a family that observes Christmas with more genuine enthusiasm and pleasure than do the Hohenzollerns. The festivities take place on Christmas eve, according to the German custom. Last year nine beautifully shaped pine trees hung with all kinds of shining baubles and lighted by white candles stood in a row in the center of the great hall, one tree for their Majesties, one for each of their children, the loftiest for the Crown Prince and his wife, the shortest for "princesschen," according to custom. This year a ninth tree added to the lot in honor of the infant son of the Crown Prince and Princess.

For gifts everyone receives what he or she has "wished"—and something more as well. The gifts are not so magnificent as many might suppose, being often far less costly than those received by the children of wealthy commoners. The Christmas dinner, like the Christmas tree festivities, is always strictly a family affair.

SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TODAY

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Carpenter are celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding with a family reunion at their home here today. Mr. Carpenter is eighty-four years of age and his wife eighty. They came to Wisconsin from New York in 1855 and lived here two years. Then they settled on a farm in the town of Turtle and resided there until thirteen years ago when they retired from active life and came to Beloit. Three generations are present at a three o'clock dinner this afternoon and forty relatives and friends will be entertained this evening.

FALLING TREE KILLS A RICH LUMBERMAN

W. J. Shields of Marinette Meets His Death in a Sudden Manner Sunday.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Marinette, Wis., Dec. 24.—W. J. Shields, a pioneer prominent lumberman, was killed by a falling tree at Chassel, Mich., Sunday.

CLOSE SALOONS FOR NO MASS IS HELD

Florence, Wis., Dec. 24.—Father Piette refuses to hold midnight Christ- mas mass because the saloons won't close.

EQUADOR HAS A NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED

Eloy Alfaro Chosen As Constitutional President of the Republic.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, Dec. 29.—The state department was officially advised today of the election of Eloy Alfaro to be constitutional president of Ecuador.

STARTS NEW YEARS WITH ANOTHER TERM

Edward O'Neill Starts on His Sixth Term in State Prison This Week.

STARTS NEW YEARS WITH ANOTHER TERM

Oconto, Wis., Dec. 24.—Edward O'Neill this morning was sentenced to his sixth term at Waupun for two years for burglary. Each time he has used a different name.

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mittens, Way's mufflers, sweaters,

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suspenders, hosiery, comb and brush

sets, glove and handkerchief boxes,

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Woes of the Writer.

It is one of the journalist's tragedies

that whenever he introduces a thing

purely as an impossibility somebody

writes to say that it really occurred.

If I use a foolish metaphor at random

I generally receive two letters—one

complaining that the thing is too vi-

olent and absurd, the other saying that

it happened to the writer's aunt.—G.

K. Chesterton in Illustrated London

News.

Three Days and One Dollar: John

Brown and William McComb were

each given 3 days or \$1 and costs this

morning in Judge Field's court for

being drunk and disorderly. The jury

in the case of the State vs. Lloyd Dra-

fhalt after being out part of the morn-

ing and all the afternoon last Satur-

day was unable to agree. The case

was one of assault and battery, and

the principals both live near Atron.

Headache Causes and a Cure

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palian Have Sunday School

Entertainments Tonight.

The religious observance of Christ-
mas which was inaugurated in the de-
nominational churches yesterday will
be continued through tomorrow. The
two Roman Catholic and two Episco-
palian churches will have services in
the morning while the English and
two German Lutheran societies will
celebrate the anniversary of the birth
of Christ this evening. In connection
with these might be mentioned the
Sunday school entertainments in the
four denominational and one Episco-
palian church this evening. The Trin-
ity church Sunday school will hold
its festival Thursday night and the
Vesper Choir of St. Mary's church will
have a Christmas concert Friday
night. Below are given announce-
ments for some of these varied cele-
brations:

St. Mary's Church Tomorrow

First Mass at 8 a. m.

Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht—Male

Quartet.

Introitus, Gregorian.

Kyrie "Messe in C dur," Jno.

Schweitzer.

Gloria, "Messe Caecilia," M. Hohner-

lein.

Graduale, Gregorian.

Credo, Messe Caecilia, M. Hohner-

lein.

Offertorium, Gregorian.

Sanctus Messe C dur, Schweitzer.

Benedictus C dur, Schweitzer.

Agnus Dei Messe C dur, Schweitzer.

Sermon.

Communions, Gregorian.

Adeste Fideles—Male Chorus.

Second Mass at 8:30 a. m. by Vesper

Choir.

"What Lovely Infant Can This Be,"

H. Walter.

"The Snow Lay on the Ground,"

Sr. of N. D.

Adeste Fideles, Novello.

Sermon.

Pauls Angelicus, Sr. of N. D.

Whither Thus in Holy Rapture, R.

F. Harvey.

Third Mass, 10 a. m.

Introitus, Gregorian.

Kyrie Messe Caecilia, Hohnerlein.

Graduale, Gregorian.

Credo, St. Alphonsus.

Offertorium, Gregorian.

Sanctus C dur, Schweitzer.

Benedictus C dur, Schweitzer.

Agnus Dei Messe Caecilia, Hohner-

lein.

Sermon.

Communions, Gregorian.

Christmas concert program Friday

evening at St. Mary's hall.

Christ Church Tomorrow

Organ Prelude, Bohner.

Processional, O Little Town of

Bethlehem, Hawley.

Venite, Woodward Gloria Patri.

March.

Te Deum, Read.

Jubilante Deo, Havens.

First Hymn, Sing, O Sing This

Blessed Morn, Roper.

Kyrie, Murr, Roper.

Gloria Tibi, Dr. Walter.

Offertory, O Holy Night, Neidlinger.

Second Hymn, Hark! the Herald

Angels Sing, Mendelssohn.

Holy Communion.

Trisagion, Warren.

Hymn, Bread of the World, Hodges.

Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant.

Nunc Dimittis, Clarke.

Christ Church Tonight

The Sunday school of Christ church

will observe its Christmas festival on

Christmas eve, Dec. 24, at seven p.

m., meeting in the parish church for

the devotion service and afterwards

for the gifts and each other entertain-

ment as has been provided. The

order of service in the church is a

shortened form of evening prayer

with appropriate lesson and collects,

and the following hymns: "It Came

Upon the Midnight Clear," "Little

Town of Bethlehem," and "Shout the

Glad Tidings." In the parish house

gifts will be distributed and further a

play will be presented entitled "An

Interrupted Proposal." There will

also be some musical selections on

the violin and piano. It is desired

that the parents of the children and

members of the parish will make a

special effort to lend their presence

to the services.

St. Peter's English Lutheran

Sunday School Program Monday Even-

ing at 7:30.

Processional, "Regent Square," H.

Smart.

Responsive Service and Gloria

Patri.

Invocation by the pastor.

Hymn—"Hark! the Herald Angels

Sing," from Mendelssohn.

First Scripture, "A Savior Foretold."

"The Magnificat of Mary," Beetho-

ven.

Song, "Glory to God in the Highest,"

Griehl.

Recitations by Walter Lagermann,

Helen Wobig and Grace Law.

Hymn, "Nativity New," F. C. Maker.

Second Scripture, "A Savior Born."

Christmas Hymn, composed by

Luther for his children.

Recitations by Hattie Rissman,

Alice Frederickson and Ella Boehm.

Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethle-

hem," Redner.

Song, "Christmas Bells"—Primary

Division.

Exercise, "What the Star Brings"—

Carl Christianson, Ella McGill, Esther

Buggs, Francis Zierath and Walter

Schumaker.

Exercise, "What the Star Meant"—

Carl Schoof, Alfred Schoof, Johanna

Hansen, Roy Wobig, Elsie Jaeko, Earl

Schultz, Arthur Schultz, Esther Zie-

rath, Martha Nobs, Hazel Lawrence.

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Turkey Song.
Recitation, "Christmas Chimes"—
Katherine Brown.

Recitation, "If Santa Claus Should
Stumble"—Lloyd Jones.
"The Day After Christmas"—Belle
Campbell, Bradley Conrad, Fred
Wilkinson.

Song, "I Heard the Bells on Christ-
mas Day."
Stereopticon Views, "Life of Christ."
Presentation of Gifts.

The Christmas services at the Car-
roll Memorial Methodist Episcopal
church were held yesterday, but the
annual entertainment for the pupils
Sergent, Herbert Kaiser, Herbert
Hoise, Willie Buchholz, Eddie Funk,
Oscar Koester, Carl Schoof, Harry
Lagermann and Ruben Selgren.

Carol, "Silent Night," Hayden.
Hymn, "It Came Upon the Mid-
night Clear," Willis.

of the Sunday school will be held at
seven o'clock this evening. The na-
ture of the program has been held
a secret and the event is announced
as a surprise Christmas party. But
these present will not be the only ones
to receive gifts. All are expected to
bring some gift suitable for a chari-
table purpose. The majority of the
donations will be in the provision and
clothing line.

Trinity Tonight and Tomorrow
Christmas eve, 11:30 p. m.
Solemn Procession, Adeste Fideles.
Introit, Tene S.

Kyrie Eleison, 1th Mass, Mozart.
Credo, Mass in F. B. Tours.
Hymn St. Mendelssohn.
Sanctus, Mass in F. B. Tours.
Benedictus, Mass in F. B. Tours.
Agnus Dei, Mass in F. B. Tours.
Gloria in Excelsis, Mass in F. B.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight, possibly light snow by Tuesday night, warmer tonight.

CHRISTMAS TIME

This is Christmas eve, the closing of the day before Christmas, the busiest day of all the year. Judging from the numerous parcels, which have found their way into the homes, and carefully hid away, and from the loads of packages shipped during the past two weeks, it would hardly seem possible that anything was left to be purchased, on the last day, and yet the belated buyer is always largely in evidence.

The careful mother remembers at the last moment someone who has been overlooked, while the careless husband and father never thinks of Christmas presents until the last day in the afternoon; then he don't know what he wants, and usually buys the first thing in sight.

There will be rejoicing all along the line tonight, when the Christmas shopping is over, and especially on the part of the tired people who have stood behind the counter, for it has been a strenuous day for all concerned.

Tomorrow morning the mysterious package will be opened, and the glad Christmas greeting will ring through the house as the children unload the stockings and talk about the goodness of Santa Claus.

The wife will hold up the new dress pattern, and cause the heart of John to swell with joy, while she tells him that he couldn't have pleased her better, mentally resolving to take it back the next morning and trade it for something more becoming to her style of beauty.

John looks askance at the box of cigars, from his loving better half, and then goes outdoors to see if it is warm enough to smoke on the veranda.

By breakfast time everything will be adjusted, except the January bills, and with tooting horns, and noisy drums the family keep time to music with the morning meal.

When dinner is announced, most of the toys are ready for the repair shop, and the house looks like the side show at the circus, but the turkey is still intact, and with appetites ready for the fray, the festivities go on.

This is Christmas time in the homes of plenty, and where children abound, but how is it in those other homes where poverty is but a stone's throw away?—homes where the father sleeps in the churchyard, and where the mother is making a hard fight in the unequal struggle for existence?

The same kind of children, with the same faith in Santa Claus; the same loving mother, but with aching heart, because of her helplessness.

There are many such homes, scattered over the country, and a few in Janesville. In this year of plenty every such home should be made happy by thoughtful remembrance.

The first Christmas morning was ushered in by song and thanksgiving, because of the baby hid away in the manger at Bethlehem; a Christmas baby, in a humble home but the child of song and story, whose advent heralded a gift, not only in the home of Mary, but in every home where the name and mission of Jesus was recognized.

A gift so unique, and yet so priceless, that the lapse of centuries adds to its lustre, and all Christendom today rejoices while anthems of praise and joyful Christmas bells pay homage to Jesus of Nazareth.

This universal gift of humanity is appreciated more and more, as time goes on, and stimulates the spirit of Christmas giving. It is a wholesome spirit, bringing joy to the heart of the donor. The value of the gift is not measured in dollars and cents, but by that higher standard, the bond of sympathy, which makes all men akin. The merry Christmas greeting may mean more than the diamond. Tomorrow is Christmas; rejoice and be glad.

THE SUNDAY THEATRE

The report is current that the common council will be asked tonight to rescind the ordinance prohibiting the Sunday theatre. The question was brought to the attention of a number of church audiences yesterday morning, and the pastors urged the voters to call on the aldermen and enter a vigorous protest.

The fact is generally recognized that the Sunday night theatre audience would not be found in the church, and the ministers will not be accused of fearing competition. Their action is influenced entirely by the moral issue involved, and every man who believes that public morals are important, will endorse their attitude. The theatre management may ar-

gue that everything else runs wide open on Sunday and he should not be barred from the privilege, but this is not a good argument. Because one man violates a law, it is no reason why his neighbor should do the same thing. Neither is it a reason why a good law should be repealed.

Janesville is not a viciously wicked city, but it is morally loose on the question of Sunday laws, many of which are ignored, and treated as though they unjustly infringed on personal liberty.

A gentleman started out, one Sunday morning, not long ago, to hunt up a workman, who was on a spree. He found him in a saloon, which he entered from an alley, and about thirty other men were present. He made a little tour of the streets, and noticed people buying goods of one kind or another, in various places of business, and it occurred to him that if he was in the saloon business, he would pull up the shades, unlock the front door, and run the place wide open.

Who is responsible for these conditions? There is only one answer to the question. Laws on all moral questions are enforced or neglected to just the extent that public sentiment demands, and we, the people, are the only representatives of public sentiment.

Laws never enforce themselves, and but few people are found who are willing to make complaint for violation. What the city needs is waking up all along the line. The Municipal league accomplished something in the way of reforming business methods and promoting honesty in public administration.

The churches are expected to deal with moral as well as religious questions, and there is plenty of room to work in both fields. When a majority of the individual voters are educated to recognize the responsibility of citizenship, laws touching moral questions, which are now dead letters, will be revived and enforced, and the Sabbath more generally observed.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The Gazette has been preparing for a month or more, the chronology of the year. It represents an immense amount of work, but when compiled and published it will be a most interesting condensed history. The day of publication will be Monday, December 31.

Aside from the history of current events, the paper will review the commercial and industrial enterprises of the city, and it will be one of the best editions ever sent out.

Every manufacturer, as well as every line of business, should be represented, for it is the one opportunity of the year to let the outside world know what Janesville is, and what she is doing as a city.

It is, the one edition of the year devoted to advertising the town where we live, and if the business man will join the Gazette in the effort, good results will follow.

P. O. Hours for Dec. 25, Christmas Day.

P. O. will be open from 8 to 9 a. m. and 2 to 3 p. m. Carriers will make their a. m. delivery and will be at their windows from 2 to 3.

C. L. VALENTINE, P. M.

MAGAZINE ADDED
TO THE FEATURES

GAZETTE TO PRESENT ITS READERS WITH EXCELLENT READING MATTER.

STARTS ON JANUARY FIFTH

Has Sixteen Pages, is Profusely Illustrated—Best Authors Write For It.

Among the new features that are to be installed by the Gazette during the coming year, perhaps the most important is the addition of a weekly magazine section each Saturday night. This section will be similar to those now used by several of the city dailies and will be printed in colors generously illustrated. Special attention is given to the women's section to make it interesting. Interesting fiction and valuable suggestions are also to be found. Nor have the little folks been forgotten. On the back page will be illustrations of excellent character especially designed for the little readers of the Gazette and even some of the big people, too.

In no other industrial activity has there been such wonderful improvements during the last few years as in the art of printing. The newspaper of today would hardly recognize as a relative, the newspaper of twenty years ago. The half-tone and the color press have brought the highest art in to every day use.

A newspaper is more than a newspaper—it is the most potent educational factor in the nation. With a large percentage of the people it takes the place of books. The up-to-date newspaper must therefore not only furnish the news, but must supply the public with general reading matter.

With this idea in mind, we have spared no pains or expense, and as an evidence of this our initial issue of the Magazine Section will contain the first of a series of True Brinn Stories entitled "In Swimming with a Bear," from the pen of the "Gray-Bearded Poet of the Sierras," Joaquin Miller. Nothing is more delightful than the simple yet fascinating style of this son of the frontier. He has long delighted the reading public, and none of his writings shows more of the happy frame of mind of this student of nature than these thrilling experiences of his boyhood days. He has opened his diary to the world, and we can promise you many a hearty laugh with him.

In the story line, Mrs. Fremont Oeder has given us one of her choice bits of Indian fiction, and no woman of the literary world today is better qualified to handle the intricate love affairs of the superstitious people of the Southwest. There is evidence of her interest in the subject, and one of the strongest things in her favor is that she has traveled her ground and is not simply repeating hearsay. You journey with her in every line of the story.

When providing for the older folks, we have not overlooked the younger members of the family, and we are sure to win their hearts with our series of colored comics. The inimitable Bartholomew, more familiarly known as "Bart," has this page in charge. His merry jangle and laughable figures are sure to make the Magazine Section an awaited weekly treat for the

juveniles. Looking slightly ahead, we take pleasure in announcing the appearance of Randall Parrish's strongest novel, "When Wilderness Was King." This we can assure you is one of the most powerful historical romances of the time of our grandfathers. This tale will appear as a continued story, and as an exciting portrayal of love and adventure has but few equals. Randall Parrish is probably the most popular author of the present day, and our success in obtaining his services may be considered a feat in journalism.

An Essay From Roosevelt.

There have been of late so few magazine contributions from Theodore Roosevelt that his essay on "The Ancient Irish Sagas" in the January Century will be the notable magazine feature of the month. Mr. Roosevelt ranks the wealth of poems and tales in the ancient Celtic, and especially in the ancient Norse manuscripts—already a matter of keen interest to those of us who are fond of the sagas of olden times. He desires to see popularized this literature—a body of prose and poetry of great and well-nigh unique interest from every standpoint, which in some respects can be matched only by the Norse sagas, and which has some striking beauties the like of which are not to be found even in these Norse sagas—and to this end urges that, wherever possible, chairs of Celtic should be established in American leading universities. J. C. Leyendecker's best illustrative work, it is promised, will accompany Mr. Roosevelt's article.

I most heartily thank the many people who have so kindly given me their patronage and wish them all

A Merry Christmas

O. H. PYPER
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Just Received

A late shipment of Thibet Cloth Black Coats, with Martin Collar, value \$25. Special for \$15.

Children's Fur Sets

Children's Fur Sets, Special values at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Unclie Reid

We wish all our Patrons and Friends

A Merry Christmas

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Curtains are easy to select.

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Scarfs of plain rich silks and fancy crepes; beautiful line.

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BANDITS WHO ARE TENDER IN YEARS

PLEAD GUILTY TO SEVERAL MINOR CRIMES IN COURT.

GO TO THE REFORM SCHOOL

Members of Gang of Youngsters Who Have Makings of First Class Criminals.

In the arrest and conviction of fourteen year old Freeman Geiser and eleven year old Earl Wheelock on Saturday by the police, two members of a youthful gang of desperados have met their just deserts and it is hoped that the other youthful bandits who are starting on a career of crime will be warned and stop their acts which will only lead them to jail and prison sentences in the end. Snatching pocket books, holding up youthful companions in western style and relieving them of their pennies are among the crimes these two boys confessed in court.

Taken to Court.
As announced in Saturday's Gazette these two little fellows were arrested for the theft of a purse from "Port & Baiters" store on Friday afternoon. Caught with the "goods on them" they confessed and implicated several other boys who had helped them in past robberies. Among the thefts they are supposed to have knowledge of was the theft of a football from a house, a pocket book belonging to Mrs. Reynolds at Ziegler's and several other small articles at different places. They were also accused of robbing a small youth of money given him to buy tobacco for his father and generally being bad boys by Truant Officer Burnham.

Given Sentence.
Judge Fifield called the parents of the Wheelock boy and the grand-mother of the Geiser boy into court before passing sentence and then sent them to the reform school at Waukesha until they are twenty-one years of age. It is possible that other boys mentioned by the two will later be brought into court by the police and given an opportunity to reform or go to the reform school as well.

Closely Watched.
While the Christmas shopping has been exceptionally heavy this year no large thefts have been reported to the police. A few proprietors have missed articles but all suspected persons have been closely watched and little opportunity given them for thieving.

PROSPERITY ISSUE COMES NEXT WEEK

Will Be Published on Monday, December Thirty-first—Janesville to the Front.

The past two years the Gazette has published on December 31st a chronological edition giving illustrated review of the year's events, both in Janesville and Rock County, as well as a condensed review of national and world happenings. Work on compilation for this year's edition was begun some six weeks ago and the completed number will be full up to the standard of excellence of those of the past. It is the desire of the paper to make this issue representative of the city's progress as well and because of its wide circulation give an idea of Janesville's manufacturing and various other interests. Every manufacturer, wholesaler and business concern in the city having the city's interest at heart should be represented in this issue which will be known as the Prosperity and Review Edition of the Gazette. Each year heretofore the supply of the review edition has been entirely exhausted, even though a large number of extra copies were printed. Orders for copies of the 1906 issue should be placed at once, so that proper reservation may be made. The expense in producing this paper is considerable and it is not published with the expectation of financial gain; if a fair idea of Janesville can be presented, something that will prove beneficial to the city, the paper will feel repaid for its effort.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Tonight—big dance at Assembly hall.

Full Imperial band at the West Side Christmas afternoon and evening.

When ordering your Christmas dinner don't forget a brick of Shurtlett's peerless ice cream.

Tonight—big dance at Assembly hall.

Try Shurtlett's sherbets and ices for your Christmas dinner.

Tom & Jerry at J. B. Sullivan's, 213 W. Milwaukee St., Dec. 24 and 25.

There is no better or cheaper desert than a brick of Shurtlett's ice cream.

The Lowell Department store will close all day Christmas.

Persons desiring tables at the Myers House for Christmas dinner will kindly notify the management. Dinner served at one o'clock.

Tonight—big dance at Assembly hall.

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A regular meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 59, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic hall, Wednesday evening, the 27th, at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers will take place. M. Chittenden, Secy.

The Lowell Department store will close all day Christmas.

WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken U. S. registered thermometer at Heim-street's drug store: 7 a. m., 18; 3 p. m., 28; highest, 28; lowest, 10; wind, south; clear.

Attention, F. & A. M.
There will be a special communication of Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Stockley Hutchinson, Sr.

Order of ED. B. CLARK, W. M.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary Hickey of Milwaukee is home for Christmas.

Miss Elizabeth McKey is home from the University for the holidays.

Harold Myers returned from Madison Saturday night to spend Christmas in Janesville.

James Jefferson is spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

John Harlow returned from Madison, where he is attending school, last Friday.

Victor Anderson is home from the university for the holidays.

Howard and Miss Ida Greene are home from Beloit college for the Christmas intermission.

Thomas Baker of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker on South Main St.

Miss Ethel Hodge is home from Lawrence university of Appleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and daughter of Chicago are the guests of Janesville relatives.

Fred Kneek of Chicago is spending the holidays in Janesville.

Lavern W. Brooks of Neenah, Wis., arrived here Saturday evening for a visit with local friends.

Miss Blanche Bennisson is home from Lawrence university of Appleton.

Frank Baker of Chicago is spending the holidays in Janesville.

Miss Marie Murphy of Sacred Heart Academy of Madison is home for the Christmas recess.

Miss Anna Erikson of Milwaukee is visiting her mother during the holiday season.

David and Isabella Menzies are home from the University of Wisconsin for the Christmas holidays.

Chester Morse is home for the Christmas holidays.

Ed. Palmer, who is attending the college of engineering at Madison is home for Christmas.

Ross Sutherland is home for the holidays.

Miss Ada Arnold is spending Christmas with her parents in this city.

She has been teaching school on the Delavan road.

Elmer Dreyer and Michael Hayes returned from the University last Saturday.

Miss Mae Hayes is home for Christmas.

Miss Elizabeth Scoddard returned home Saturday from Madison.

Miss Maud Rogers and Lester Dunlap are home from Wayland academy for the holidays.

Miss Lucy Fox of Beloit college is here for the holiday vacation.

Mr. Stowe Lovejoy returned from Yale last Wednesday for the holidays.

A. W. Sloum is home from a few days' visit in Milwaukee.

Miss Lillian Kennedy of Whitewater is the guest of Miss Cora Putnam for a few days.

G. W. Livingstone is visiting his parents in Plattville.

Misses Sadie Raught and Cora Putnam of Milwaukee are visiting friends and relatives during the holidays.

Misses Bessie Bennisson and Helen McChesney are home from Lawrence for a few days.

Misses and Mrs. Don Holloway of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Holloway's mother, Mrs. Atwood.

The Misses Tennan are visiting their mother over Christmas.

Mrs. Millmore of Chicago is visiting the Wilsons.

Mrs. F. S. Eldred left this morning to join the reunion of their family at Paw Paw, Mich., for the holiday festivities.

Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and son Edwin of Chicago are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Johanna Kaempfe, 208 Fourth avenue.

Miss Martha Shopbell, who is at the head of the Domestic Science department of Bradley Institute at Peoria, Ill., is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Echlin.

Word Kennedy is home from the university for the holiday recess.

Lina Bump will spend Christmas with his parents in Albany, Wis.

D. K. Jeffries of Chicago is here for Christmas.

Mrs. J. W. Shaw and baby daughter of Cayuga, Ind., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kline.

Edward Johnson expects to spend Christmas with his parents in Monroe.

The Misses Leora and Mabelle Westlake will spend Christmas in Edgerton.

W. A. Jackson, formerly of this city and now with Carry, Upham & Black of Milwaukee, is in Janesville for the holidays.

Dr. F. G. Wolcott left for his home in Sharon Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays.

Harry C. Atwood from Minneapolis is home for a few days.

Lucius Davidson and wife of Chicago are in the city for the holidays.

Fred Dizer and wife of Chicago are visiting Mr. Dizer's parents.

Joseph Hayes, who has been in Lockport, Ill., arrived in Janesville Saturday night.

Mrs. W. I. Hartzell of Elgin, Ill., is here to spend Christmas the guest of Mrs. G. T. Barrage, 551 North Bluff street.

Mrs. Spencer H. Phelps and son will visit to Monroe this morning to spend Christmas with relatives.

Frank Drew visited in Mineral Point today.

Miss Gladys Heddles is home from Beloit college for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Whisman of Blue Island, Chicago, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Kline.

Frank Kimball of Chamberlain, S. D., is here for the holidays.

Lewis Morrison will spend Christmas at his former home in Brooklyn.

Arthur Stevens of Wayland Academy of Beaver Dam is here for the Christmas intermission.

Linn Aspiwall has gone to Fort Atkinson for a Christmas visit.

Ray Yates of Chicago is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Gibson and daughter Bernice of Chicago are visiting local relatives.

James Reed is critically ill of pneumonia at his home on Arch street.

Fred Jeffries of Chicago is here for Christmas.

Russell Zeininger of Beloit college is here to spend Christmas recess with his aunts, the Misses Caroline and Gertrude Zeininger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wray of Chicago are the guests of Mr. Wray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wray of Milwaukee avenue.

M. A. Clark of Cincinnati, O., is the guest of local relatives.

A. H. Bartlett of Fort Atkinson, who is this year taking post-graduate work at Wisconsin university, greeted Janesville friends last evening and this morning.

Malcolm Jeffries of Brown University of Providence, R. I., is home for the Christmas vacation.

Percy Solbrae went to Stoughton today for a Christmas visit with relatives.

E. C. Crandall and daughter, Miss Mildred Crandall, went to Hartford this morning to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffiths.

Gordon W. Harcourt, formerly a local fireman on the C. M. & St. P. road and now an enlisted man in the United States navy, was in the city this morning on his way to Mineral Point, where he will spend Christmas with his relatives. When he returns to the navy he expects to go on a trip around the world.

Curtis Carpenter of Chicago is here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of Milton avenue.

Hugh M. Craig of Minneapolis is visiting Janesville relatives.

The Misses Rose and Alice Morrissey will spend Christmas in Edgerton.

John J. Kelly was a business visitor in Milwaukee today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Sadler and child of 2 Walker street went to Albany, Wis., today for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Roy Fredendall departed this morning for Hartford, Wis., where he will be the guest of Richard Griffiths over Christmas.

James Cantillon of Casper, Wyo., a division superintendent of the Northwestern Railway company, is visiting relatives in Janesville.

Miss Leah Rowe of La Crosse is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rowe, of Fifth avenue.

Alexander Helm, who came here to spend Christmas, visited relatives in Milwaukee today.

Dr. and Mrs. Thompson of Milwaukee are visiting Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. C. E. Bowles in this city.

Arthur Farley of Chicago is here to spend Christmas.

Harry Stanton of Beloit is in the city.

Fred Gordon of Milwaukee was in the city Saturday.

Miss Bertha Yates of Waterloo, Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Yates.

Leslie Harper, a student at Carroll college of Waukesha, is spending the Christmas recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harper.

T. G. Brown and wife of North Fond du Lac are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Little.

Philip Castford is here from Chicago.

Miss Little Steadwell has departed for New York state where she will visit relatives.

Howard Baack is home from Culver Military Academy of Culver, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jacobs, Wallace Livingston and Miss Livingston are visiting relatives in Lancaster, Wis.

Arthur Phelps of the shoe manufacturing firm of Fargo & Phelps of Chicago, and his wife are here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Phelps of 53 Sharon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Browne and daughter of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pelton on Glen street.

Mrs. Lucinda and Miss Adele Lindlow will spend Christmas at their former home in Monroe.

Frank Blair is home from Carroll college of Waukesha for the holiday vacation.

Harry Atwood of Minneapolis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Atwood on South Jackson street.

FIFTY PEDAGOGUES GO TO MILWAUKEE

Nearly Entire Corps of Teachers in Local Public Schools Will Attend Convention.

About fifty pedagogues, nearly every member of the teaching corps in the Janesville high and graded schools, will go to Milwaukee Wednesday or Thursday to attend the fifty-fourth annual convention of the Wisconsin Teachers' Association. A very excellent program is in prospect and among those to participate are several from here and a number of former Janesville residents.

John J. Jones

John J. Jones arrived at half-past two o'clock this afternoon at his home on the Black Bridge road northwest of the city. He is survived by a wife and two children, Jessie and Mark, both of whom attend the Janesville public schools.

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PLANS ARE MADE FOR CHRISTMAS

INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND AND COUNTY FARM.

WILL CELEBRATE THE DAY

Dull Day at the County Jail—No Extra Dinner for the Prisoners.

To the inmates of the Rock county jail, Christmas will seem the same as any other day. Sheriff Cochran said that he was not making any preparations for a special meal for the prisoners' dinner tomorrow. The sheriff at Madison has purchased a number of turkeys and will give the inmates of the Dane county jail a turkey dinner. In Dane county, however, a larger appropriation is made for feeding the prisoners and they are able to give them extra delicacies on Christmas.

Guests Not Certain.
Sheriff Cochran said that he did not know exactly how many would be in the jail to partake of his hospitality on Christmas. The two small boys, who were sentenced Saturday, will be taken to Waukesha today or Thursday and Burke will also be taken to Waukesha as soon as possible. The exact number who will be in jail tomorrow is uncertain. With the exception of the inmates of the jail are serving sentences for being drunk and disorderly.

At Blind Institute.
About fifty-five of the pupils of the Institute for the Blind will spend their Christmas at the school. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have arranged for a big Christmas tree tonight with special exercises. The pupils will sing carols and speak and play. Tomorrow they will have a big turkey dinner with all the fixings to go with it. The preparations are unusually elaborate this year and all the pupils are taking deep interest in it.

At County Farm.
Superintendent Killum says that he will have about two hundred and forty at his Christmas dinner and that they are getting ready for a regular Christmas celebration at the county farm. Tonight they will have special exercises in which all who can will take part and this is to be followed by a big Christmas tree. Tomorrow the inmates will have a regular Christmas dinner at noon.

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IN SANTA CLAUS LAND
BY WALTON WILLIAMS
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THE PATIENT REINDEER

WAX up under the arctic circle is Santa Claus Land. It is the land of ice and snow, of sleds and reindeer, of queer little huts in which live queer little people, the Eskimos. There can be no doubt that this is Santa Claus Land, because the old saint who comes down to the warmer and more lovely lands of all the world every Christmas eve and leaves many gifts for the children is himself dressed in heavy skins and furs, just as the Eskimos dress, and he rides in an arctic sled drawn by swift little reindeer.

Santa Claus Land is very unlike ours. It has no pretty gardens in summer nor any green fields or forests. On the contrary, it is always bleak and barren. The winters are very long and very cold. In the northernmost parts the sun is seldom seen in winter, the night being nearly six months long. The people dwell in huts built of ice and snow during the winter and in tents made of the dried skins of seals and reindeer during the summer. The reindeer supplies them with their only means of "rapid transit" during the long arctic night when the sledge dogs grow sullen and drowsy. It travels in the darkness as well as in daylight and gives rich milk, which may be made into butter or cheese. When slaughtered the reindeer's meat is eaten, and his hide is made into clothing for the Eskimos or stretched over poles and dried for use in making tents.

All the people of Santa Claus Land—men, women and children—are clothed in reindeer skins or sealskins. In summer they wear one suit and in winter two suits. All wear big hoods, called parkies, of fur, and in these hoods the mothers sometimes carry their babies. In certain parts of the frozen regions the babies are carried on their mothers' backs, next to the skin, for warmth, while elsewhere it is the custom to carry the infant about in one of the big deerskin or sealskin boots of the mother.

Reindeer, sure footed and fleet, are the motive power for freight and passenger trains in the great white north. They can travel from 50 to 100 miles a day, drawing laden sleds. In Alaska, which is Uncle Sam's section of Santa Claus Land, there is a reindeer mail and

express sled, which travels ninety-five miles a day all through the winter.

The reindeer was introduced into Alaska only about a dozen years ago by the Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, who, under the authority of the United States government, brought a small herd from northern Siberia. Since then Dr. Jackson has brought thousands of reindeer into Alaska, and they have multiplied rapidly.

They are now very generally employed in carrying the mail, in the transportation of supplies and in carrying passengers between the various min-



ing towns and camps. The native Eskimos also find them very valuable as a food and clothing supply.

In late years the Christmas tree has been introduced among some of the Eskimos where the Christian religion is taught by missionaries. This makes it very handy for Santa Claus, who lives there, of course, but usually it is a most difficult matter to get the tree. Sometimes a poor little bush is carried hundreds of miles on a reindeer sled

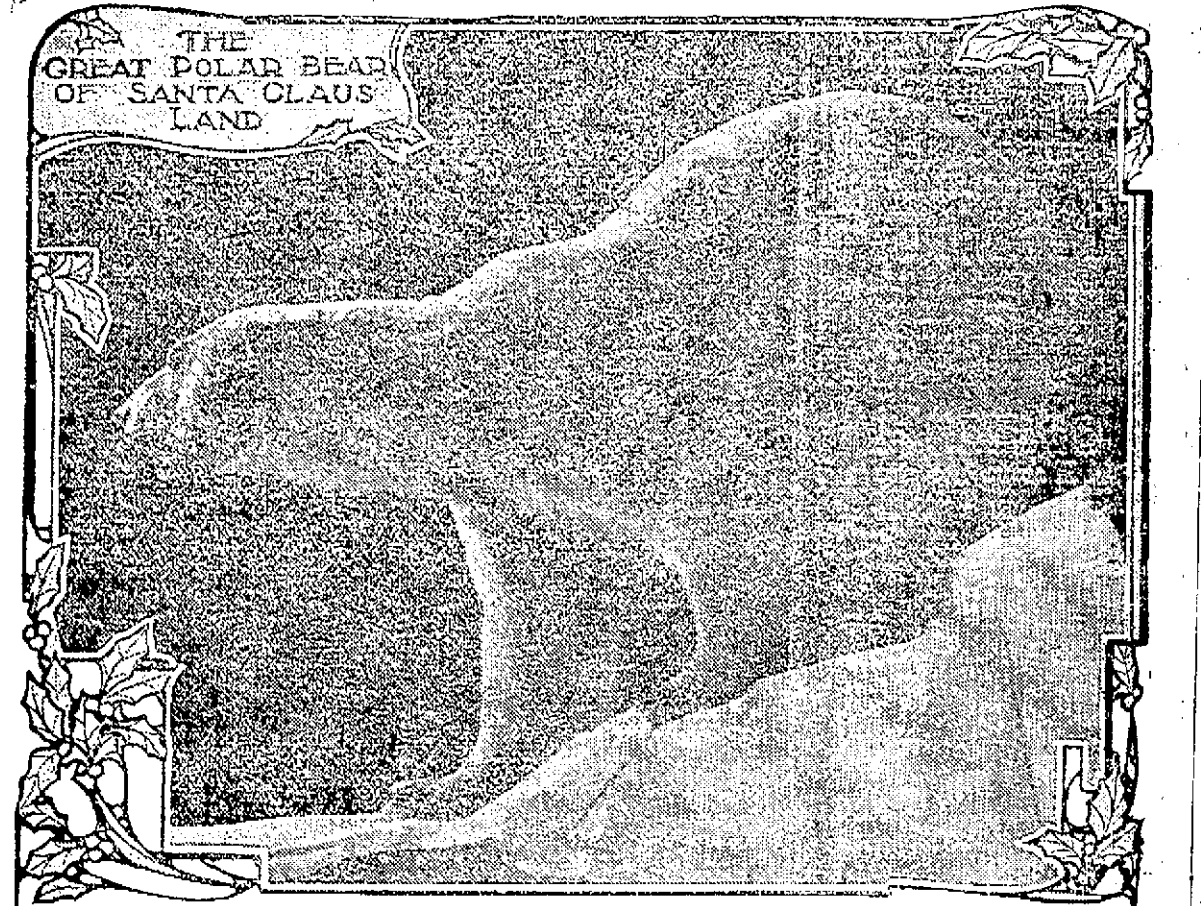
to reach the hut, or igloo, of an Eskimo family.

Eskimo children, however, are by no means lacking in merriment. They have their games, quite different from ours, yet played with just as much zest. One of their favorite games is football, though they play it in a manner quite different from the American college method. The children get a big old glove or boot, stuff it with waste fur or bits of skin, sew up the opening and kick and cuff the crude ball about over the frozen snow in great glee. Eskimo children also indulge in coasting. They use no little sleds, however, but simply slide down the steep snow banks on their knees, which are well protected by the thick deerskin breeches worn by all. Sometimes they tumble over and go down head foremost, but there is seldom any injury to their little bodies, owing to the remarkable thickness and softness of their garments.

Sometimes the Eskimo men step outside the hut into an atmosphere many degrees below zero and enjoy a wrestling match, which keeps them warm enough, no doubt. Inside the hut the men and women squat around the fire, telling tales handed down from ancient times or singing quaint songs of folklore.

The Eskimo children, except at one or two points in Alaska, go to no school. But from their infancy they are schooled in the various items of daily labor which it is necessary for all of them to know. They learn how to gather and dry moss, to catch the scant driftwood that comes their way and to extract blubber. These three things are their only fuel. The boys learn how to fish and hunt and the girls, in a crude way, how to cook. One of the chief duties of the women is to tend the soapstone lamps, which both light and heat the huts in which the Eskimos live. These must be well fed with hunks of blubber. The little girls learn lamp tending when they are scarcely old enough to toddle.

Later they become proficient in the curing of walrus meats and the drying of fish. The girls also learn how to prepare the feathered skins of certain birds for fashioning into soft and comfortable underclothing.



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BOAT BURNS; ALL SAVED

STEAMER STRATHCONA DESTROYED NEAR HALIFAX, N. S.

Heroic Engineers and Firemen Stick to Their Posts and the Blazing Vessel Is Beached.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24.—Word was received here Sunday from Port Dufferin, a small coast town some 60 miles east of this city, of the destruction by fire of the passenger steamer Strathcona, owned by the Halifax & Canso Steamship company, and bound from this port for Canso and Guysborough.

That no lives were lost is due principally to the heroism of the engineers and firemen, who stuck to their posts until the steamer was beached and every one of the 330 passengers landed. In less than an hour after the beaching of the steamer she was burned to the water's edge.

The Strathcona left here Saturday evening under command of Capt. Reid. Most of the passengers were returning to their homes along the east coast after a few days' of Christmas shopping in Halifax. Several hours after leaving port fire was discovered in the after hold. Despite the efforts of the officers and crew the flames spread rapidly.

When the cry of fire was raised the wildest confusion prevailed. The passengers, most of them clad only in their nightclothes, rushed on deck and made a dash for the lifeboats, but the crew prevented a panic. The boats were not launched, but were ready for use in case the flames completely enveloped the steamer before land could be reached.

The terror-stricken passengers were huddled together in the bow of the ship, which was headed for Port Dufferin, the nearest place on the treacherous coast where the steamer could find a harbor.

While the Strathcona was driven towards land at top speed the sailors tried to fight back the flames with streams of water. The draft caused by the steamer's rapid progress, however, fanned the flames into greater fury and in a short time the entire after portion of the vessel was on fire.

Down in the engine room the engineers and firemen stuck bravely to their posts, although the flames had begun to surround them. Not until the keel of the steamer grated on a reef, a mile from the entrance of the harbor did they abandon their dangerous positions and rush to the deck. Then the boats were lowered and all of the passengers, together with the 13 members of the crew, found safety on shore.

The Strathcona was only two years old and was a vessel of 200 tons. In addition to the passengers she carried a full general cargo of supplies and Christmas goods for delivery at various points along the east coast. She was valued at \$44,000.

Not long ago the Strathcona ran into and sank the sailing steamer Havana in Halifax harbor, and was condemned to pay \$30,000 damages.

STRIKE ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Several Hundred Firemen on That Road Quit Work.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 24.—Pursuant to an ultimatum issued Saturday by the officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, following a referendum vote of the members of the brotherhood affected, a strike of locomotive firemen went into effect Sunday afternoon at five o'clock on the lines of the Southern Pacific company in Texas and Louisiana. About 300 or 400 men are involved.

The trouble has been in incubation ever since the Southern Pacific company, according to the firemen, abrogated the agreement with them several months ago by signing an agreement with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which terminated the privilege of the firemen to regulate the seniority list of switch engineers and to represent engineers and members of the firemen's brotherhood on grievance committees.

BAY CITY HOTEL BURNS.

Fraser House Destroyed by Fire—One Man Fatally Injured.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 24.—The Fraser House, the oldest and largest hotel in this city, was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday. The flames were discovered by the night clerk, who aroused all the guests and inmates. It is believed that no lives were lost.

John O'Neil, the hotel fireman, was overcome by smoke and is probably fatally injured.

Couple Found Dead in Bed.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Charles N. Turner, a carpenter of this city, 59 years old and married, and an unidentified young woman, possibly from Kansas City, Mo., were found dead in bed from asphyxiation Sunday at a small hotel at 622 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, where they registered Sunday as "I. M. Minon and wife."

Capt. Macklin Will Recover.

El Reno, Okla., Dec. 24.—The condition of Capt. Edgar A. Macklin, who was shot by a negro at his residence at Fort Reno last Friday night, was improved Sunday and recovery is assured, attendants say. The negro has not yet been arrested.

Austrian Postal Strike Ends.

Vienna, Dec. 24.—The "passive resistance" strike of 25,000 employees of the Austrian postal service which was begun last Friday has ended.

Ancient Philosophy.

"The man," said Epicurus, solemnly, "who utilized the nutmeg had a grateful mind."—Philadelphia Press.

THE characteristics that have made Blatz Beers world-famed are an invariable feature of each brand. Whether your dealer offers you **Blatz "Wiener,"** "Private Stock," "Export" or "Muenchener," you will be sure of a beer that's brewed for quality along either Bohemian or Bavarian lines by the Blatz Process.

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LAKE FREIGHT BILL SAVES \$305,000,000

Government Statisticians Report on Great Reduction in Carrying Charges as Result of Water Transportation.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Because of improvements made to the Great Lakes, shippers during the last season were saved in freight on iron ore, coal, grain and lumber alone, the enormous sum of \$305,000,000. These remarkable figures have just been compiled by government statisticians and have furnished a surprise to congress. The actual amount paid by the transportation of the above classes of freight during the season just closed was \$31,000,000. Had this vast tonnage been carried by rail the charges would have been six times as great, or \$366,000,000, for railroad rates are proportionately just that much greater.

Never before in the history of the lakes trade has so much money been paid in freight. And never before have the earnings of the freight fleets been so great. Careful computations based on the earnings of the average steamer have disclosed a net profit on steel ships of about 13 per cent. The profit on wooden ships is between 3,000 and 3,300 tons capacity is much greater, ranging as high as thirty per cent where the boats have been uninsured.

Because of the big profits earned during the season just closed the activity in lake shipbuilding yards is unprecedented. Practically every berth for delivery in 1907 has been contracted for, and the number of new vessels to be launched in the coming year will be the greatest ever put in the water in one season. A majority of these new vessels will be of steel construction, equipped with powerful engines and capable of making a maximum amount of speed. From indications, the traffic on the Great Lakes will not confine itself to the transportation of the heavy materials but will make an effort to compete with the railroads in the transportation of the more expensive classes of freight.

The statistics just issued are of especial interest to congress at the present time. As soon as the Christmas vacation is over, it is expected that the Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill will be among the first to be reported from committees. The fact that there is such a widespread sentiment in favor of the development of water transportation will go far to insure the support of congress for generous appropriations.

Advocates of this waterway improvement policy have been insistent that the government appropriate at least \$50,000,000 a year for a period of ten years, in order that the back work as approved by government engineers can be pushed to completion. With a saving of more than three hundred millions in freight rates on the Great Lakes alone, it is not likely that congress will balk at making an appropriation of less than 17 per cent of this amount for improvement work to be undertaken throughout the entire country. If the saving to the shippers on the Great Lakes reaches this vast sum each season it is reasonable to suppose, so congressmen argue, that an equally great saving to the shippers in the interior must follow as a result of the development of the streams of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys.

Congress is not slow in voting appropriations when it is shown that the money will not be wasted. In the past the Rivers and Harbors bill has been regarded as a "pork barrel" measure, but the federal government is now beginning to recognize it as an avenue through which investments can best be made to the advantage of national commerce. This change in sentiment has been brought about by the widespread demand from every section of the country for water transportation to relieve the congestion that now grips the United States.

DAY OF GIVING AND FAMILY REUNIONS

Christmas Will Be Filled with Usual Festivities and Many Acts of Charity.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 24.—Christmas day in New York will be marked by the customary universal suspension of business, and the usual family reunions, and generous outpouring of public and private charity. Arrangements have been made to provide Christmas dinners for no less than 25,000 persons in the city hospitals and asylums, in missions and other benevolent institutions, supported by private charity.



December 25—Christmas. Find Santa Claus.

BIG PART OF TOWN TO GO AT AUCTION

Manufactories and City Lots, Once Composing a Scene of Prosperity, Will Be Sold.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 24.—In accordance with an order of the court there will be sold shortly at public auction a large part of the town of Mammoth Springs, Ark., including one of the largest flour mills in the northern section of the state, a cotton mill and more than five hundred city lots. The town was founded many years ago by capitalists who have since died or retired from active business. The mills were built and dams constructed to furnish the power for them. For a time the town enjoyed considerable prosperity, but failing to agree upon plans for its further development it has been decided best to let all the property go under the hammer.

INFANT WILL BE DEDICATED TO LABOR

Two-Year-Old Son of Union Editor Will Become Member of Printing Trades Council.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Organized labor in America is to receive its youngest recruit tomorrow in the person of Lee Glossner Creel, the two-year-old son of H. H. Creel, a well-known labor editor. The youngest is to become a member of the Allied Printing Trades Council, and all the ceremonies customary to the occasion will be gone through. The same youngster came into prominence last September, when a baptism was held to consecrate his life to the cause of organized labor. The ceremony was performed in St. James' Methodist church by the Rev. Dr. Milner, representing the department of church and labor of the Presbyterian church.

The First Balloons.

The pioneer balloon was seen in November, 1782, when Joseph Montgolfier made a silken bag ascend by means of heated air, what we would call a fire balloon; while the pioneer voyage in one was made on November 21, 1783, by Pilatre de Rozier and Marquis d'Arlandes; also in a fire balloon, in Paris.

Buy It in Janesville.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 15th day of January, 1907, at one o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of James A. Kipp to admit to probate the last will and testament of Mary Jane Kipp, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated December 24, 1906.

By the Court,

W. SALE, County Judge.

Whitehead & Matheson, Attorneys for the Petitioner.

ASKS AID FOR CHINESE.

President Issues Appeal for Help for Starving Millions.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Roosevelt Sunday issued a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to contribute funds for the relief of millions of famine sufferers in China, who are on the verge of starvation. The president says that he will ask congress for authority to use government transport vessels to carry food to the famine stricken region. The proclamation follows:

"To the People of the United States: There is an appalling famine in China. Throughout a district covering over 40,000 square miles and supporting a population of 15,000,000 the crops have been destroyed by floods and millions of people are on the verge of starvation; thousands of dwellings have been destroyed and their inmates are without homes. An urgent appeal has been made for the assistance of the United States.

"Our people have often under similar conditions of distress in other countries responded generously to such appeals. Amid our abounding prosperity and in this holiday season of good will to man assuredly we should do our part to aid the unfortunate and relieve the distressed among the people of China to whom we have been allied for so many years in friendship and kindness.

"I shall ask congress upon its next day of session for authority to use our transport vessels to carry food and other food to the famine stricken region.

"I recommend that contributions for the purchase of such food and for other appropriate relief be sent to the American national Red Cross, which will take care of the expenditures. Such contributions may be made either through the local Red Cross treasurers, or through the department of state, or may be sent directly to Mr. Charles Hallam Keep, Red Cross treasurer, United States treasury department, Washington, D. C.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Fatal Explosion and Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Fire, which consumed a vat of tar estimated to have contained 12,000 gallons of the coal product, caused much excitement in Evanston Sunday. It began at ten o'clock with an explosion that cost the life of a negro, Isaac Terry, and burned with a great column of flames and smoke leaping high into the air almost until midnight.

Murderous Work at a Dance.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—As a result of a fight at a country dance on Cane Creek, Breathitt county, Thomas Gullett was shot through the body and instantly killed; Walker Cole was shot through the arm, shattering the bone and necessitating amputation, and Bill Little was shot through the back. The men quarreled over whisky.

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BY THOMPSON BUCHANAN

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Dated December 15th, 1896.
By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.
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Arthur M. Fisher, Atty.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—in Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held on and for said day, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the first day of January, 1896, to wit: to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Henry E. Sweeney to set aside the last will and testament of Maria W. Bennett, late of the town of Harmon in said county, deceased.
Dated Dec. 10, 1895.
By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.
Arthur M. Fisher, Atty. for Petitioner.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—Rock County—City of Janesville, ss.—in Justice's Court.
To J. G. McKieker:
A. Von E. Lorenz notified that a summons and garnishes has been issued against you, your property, carriages to satisfy a demand of Wilmer Armstrong, amounting to \$100.
Now unless you shall appear before C. R. Reder, justice of the peace in and for said city of Janesville in said city, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay said debt.
Dated this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1895.
WILMER ARMSTRONG, Plaintiff.
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CONTINUED until JANUARY 1ST.

On account of not being able to wait upon all the buyers who have called upon us during the last ten days, and in order to give everybody an opportunity to take advantage of this big 25 PER CENT REDUCTION SALE, we have decided to continue it until January 1st. We are very thankful for the cordial manner in which we have been received in Janesville, and most heartily wish all of our friends and patrons A Merry Christmas.

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Ladies' Hunting case, O size, 20 year warranted Boss or Crescent filled case, Elgin or Waltham movement—Cook's price \$15.00, **our price \$11.25.**

Ladies' open face chatelaine watch, fancy dial, 20 year filled case, Cook's price, \$8.50—**our price \$6.25.**

Ladies' "O" size solid 14 karat, extra heavy gold case with Elgin or Waltham, 15 jeweled movement, Cook's price \$35,—**our price \$26,**

Ladies' "O" size, solid 14 karat Gold Hunting case, American movement, Cook price \$25—**our price \$18.**
Gent's Hunting Boss Case, 25 year guarantee with Elgin or Waltham 15 jeweled movement, Cook's price, \$20—**our price \$15. \$1.00 Ingersoll Watches 75c.**

Gentlemen's 16 size Hunting filled case, Boss or Crescent make, Elgin or Waltham 15 jewel movement—Cook's price \$18.00—**our price \$13.50.**

Gent's 16 size, open face, 20 year case, with Elgin or Waltham movement, Cook's price \$12. **our price \$8**

Gent's Hunting case, 16 size, 20 years, filled finest hand engraved with 15 jeweled bridge, model patent regulated movement, Cook's price \$20—**our price \$15.**

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Diamond Rings, Cook's price \$200; our price **\$150**
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Diamond Rings, Cook's price \$50; our price **\$37.50**

Diamond Rings as low as **\$8.00.** A large number of beautiful rings, in combination with opals, rubies, sapphires, emeralds and pearls, all go at **25 PER CENT REDUCTION.** A diamond cluster set in platinum setting gives a beautiful effect. A written guarantee as to quality and price given with every diamond sold. Any time you wish to return the stone, you may do so less 10 per cent of the purchase price. If you wish to exchange for other goods, we will allow you the full price.

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Marbelized Mantel Clocks, Cook's price \$7.50; our price **\$5.00**
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Genuine Marble Clocks, Cook's price \$14.00; our price **\$7.00**
" " " " 18.00; " " **9.00**

There are many other clocks, and corresponding reductions will prevail through the entire lot.

All kinds of Opera Glasses at 1-3 off—Hat Pins, Rings, Watch Chains, Charms, Fobs, Brooches, Bracelets, Back Combs, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Leather Goods, Etc.—Odd pieces of China at 1/2 off.

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ESTBERG & COMPANY.

FRANK BURKE PROVES OLD ACQUAINTANCE

Coat Thief Is Identified as an Old Offender Against the Law.

The man, giving his name as Frank Burke, who was sentenced to a year in the state penitentiary by Judge Fifield on Saturday for larceny of a coat, has turned out to be an old offender. When he was taken to the county jail he was recognized by Sheriff Cochran. Burke has served five terms in the state penitentiary at Waupun and one in the Michigan state prison and each time for burglary. Chief Appleby recognized him as a man he had arrested in Beloit fourteen years ago with \$212 worth of stamps on him and some jewelry. Each time he has been arrested he has given a different name and it is not known for sure what his real name is. He claimed at the trial on Saturday to have been born in Janesville and that his father and mother were both buried here. When the Sheriff recognized him at the jail he remarked that he was glad that the Sheriff had not been in the court room at the trial as he would undoubtedly have gotten a longer sentence. His appearance is much changed since he was last in this part of the country.

LOOK FOR MAN IN AN INSURANCE TANGLE

Insured Property and Received Benefit When His Property Burned Down.

The La Prairie Mutual Fire Insurance Company and the Second National bank of Beloit are both wondering as to the whereabouts of J. G. McKerly of the Town of La Prairie. McKerly formerly ran a butter factory there which he claimed to own. He took out an insurance policy on the factory and it was issued to him as the owner under his claim as such. Later the factory burned down very mysteriously and the loss was adjusted between McKerly and the insurance company for \$450. Before the fire he mortgaged the property, claiming at the time that he owned it and that there was no other claims on the factory. After the fire McKerly got money on his note at the Second National Bank of Beloit giving as security his claim on the insurance company for \$450. Soon afterwards he left for Iowa and parts unknown. The Mortgagee, Armstrong, is now suing the insurance company in a garnishee action for the money, and the bank is interpleaded. It is probable that an action will be commenced against McKerly for obtaining money under false pretenses, if service can be obtained upon him.

The insurance company this morning obtained leave to file an amended answer in which they deny all liability to the defendant McKerly. The action is being brought before Justice Reeder.



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It is to be hoped that every business interest in the city having the welfare of Janesville at heart will be represented in this paper.

The wide circulation of the paper and the interesting material which it will contain will make it of unusual value. The expense in its production is considerable and it is not published for great financial gain. Heretofore the supply of the Review edition has been entirely exhausted even though a large number of extra copies had been printed.

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